

1973

OCONEE LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The Oconee Library Board met at 9:30 Wednesday morning on March 7th. in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House. Those present were: the chairman, Mrs. Grady Oaks, Mr. Roy Berry, Mrs. Reba Hammond, Mrs. Charles Holcomb,, Mrs. John I. Simms, Miss Sara Maret, Mrs. Risbel, and Mrs. R.H. Downs.

Mrs. Oaks called the meeting to order. As there were no minutes of the last meeting, Mrs. Oaks called for old business.

Mrs. Oaks reported to the board how the, the First² edition of the book, "Pheasants", by Wm. Beebe came to the Watkinsville Library thru the deceased Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mrs. Risbel reported that a survey of the needs of the Watkinsville Library had been made and a copy submitted to the County Board of Commissioners and to the Librarian, Mrs. Claude Brown.

Mrs. Risbel also reported on the good work of Mrs. Brown in the Watkinsville Library. She also reported on the Bogart library, and the attractiveness of the library. She reported that the town of Bogart was planning to paint the walls and install a new screen door. She also said that there was some discussion of closing the Bogart Library on Monday and opening it on Sat. to increase the circulation.

The possibilities of larger quarters for the Watkinsville Library were discussed. Mr. Berry stated that several changes in the offices in the Court House were being made during this year and the Library was being considered in the changes.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Grady Oaks, chairman

Mrs. R.H. Downs, Sec. Pro Tem

June 6 1973

Library Board meeting of Oconee County

Miss March
Mrs Rustal
Mrs Harris
Mrs Oakes
Mrs Rice

Report of minutes given by Mrs Oakes.
Miss March, Mrs Rustal, Mrs Dawns, Mrs
Oakes, Mr Saunders and Mr Berry ^{met} ~~went~~
for a called meeting, April. Walkinsell
gave \$400, Bagart \$150 Bd of Education \$800 and
Commissioners gave \$600.

Reading Club for summer opens
June 4. Mrs Rustal outlined plans.

Mrs Rice recorded the minutes
in Sec - absence

Sept 5 1973

Present

Mrs Oaks
Miss Muel
Mrs Reestel
Mrs Dawns
Mrs Hammond

Mr Berry
Mrs Mc Leray
Mrs Mobley - A.E.
Mrs Halcomb
Mrs Harris
Mrs Saxon

Max A. E. Mobley, Rt 1 Statham
was welcomed as a new member.
Under old business the change
of Mrs Brown's schedule from
Friday P. M. to Friday A. M. was noted.
Object to serve more kinder
garden children.

New business discussions
included the annexation of
Franklin County in the Athens
Regional Library - Miss March
also told of Winterville's new
branch of the Library - a
discussion of more needed
space ^{in Winterville} included discussing the
present library foundation

Sept 5/1973

as well as a glassed in extension
of the present facilities - No
conclusions ^{were} reached.

Bogart and Watkinson had
excellent summer reading
programs - Film showings ^{were}
well attended and enjoyed.

Nancy Norton gave able
assistance to Mrs Brown as an
aid - this summer - Scott
Brown gave his services
this summer to earn a
Scout Badge in Library
Science? - Both young
people added to the effi-
ency of the Library
services -

Muting returned
approved -
Mrs Laron Sec

Mrs Motley
Mrs Harris
Mr Berry
Mrs Dawns

Dec 5 1972
Mrs Ames
Miss Maret
Mrs Oaks
Mrs Saxon

meeting convened at 9 A.M.

The temporary schedule for Mrs Brown was discussed and determined to be Tues 6½ hours 11:30 AM to 5:30 P.M. and Thurs. the same Wednesday will be from 11:30 to 4:00 making a total of 19½ hours. A motion was passed that the schedule be tried on a temporary basis.

Cards to join Library Trustees Association were passed. Decision left to members.

Mrs Ames was welcomed as a new Library Consultant. Mrs Riestel was wished much happiness and Mrs Thomas Hunter. We appreciate her excellent service.

Miss Maret stated that the Regional Library Board voted to admit Franklin County. It is stated that the additional population will add a new Librarian to Athens Library.

Dec 5 1973 Continued

The present bookmobile cannot serve the new county. A minibookmobile was suggested.

Wentworthville Library will open Jan 1, in the Outer section of The Little Railroad Station under Mrs Joan Biles. Mrs Johnson gave the Library \$500.-

Mr Berry, Chm of The Commissioners and his board visited the Library Tuesday Dec 4 - they noted the need for additional space. Tentative plans were made to extend outer wall 16 feet. The foundation was "checked on" and deemed "substantial" —

Meeting adjourned —